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Agreement of Sheldon
Jackson College

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Answer

Answer to letter of Apr 1 1861

Rev. Ebenezer Jackson D.D.

Bureau of Education

Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor

Going back to the subject of sending a boy to be with you said I would have to pair him with a girl. At first that presented a difficulty but as time passes I do not know but that it will help me out of a financial difficulty for I have not been so successful in securing assistance in supporting the girl I sent to Kansas. My heart is broken and I can

not afford to bear all of her
expenses myself so I wish
you would please write to
each Pratt and ask him
if he will ~~not~~ take Mary
Radashan, ^{this spring} now at Genesee
N.Y. and let me send her
boy by you or should any
thing happen that you do
not get up I will try and
send him by some one
else in the fall.

If you can make such an
arrangement you will help
me out of financial difficulty.
I receive nothing but good
reports of Mary's character
and the only reason for the
change is the one I speak
of.

Please address me on the
subject at 2011 N. Eleventh St
St Louis Mo. Yours
H. H. Frame.

Answer

Paris Ill. Apr. 3^d 1897

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir & Brother,
I write to inquire, first, if you expect to

be at the General Assembly in May at Winona Ind.? Secondly, if so, can we secure you to come to Paris Ill. & give us a lecture on Alaska? Paris is on the "Big 4," 18 miles north west of Terre Haute, & Winona is some two hours ride from Terre Haute. We are desirous of sending an Indravor delegate in July to San Francisco, my object in desiring to have you come is, first, to give our people some of your knowledge of Alaska, & second, that the Indravor Soc. might be able to secure some funds for the delegate who is expected to go to Cal. During the winter Mrs. Harline frequently spoke of trying to have you come to Paris, should you be at the Assembly.

- (1) Will you please inform me if you are to be at Winona.
- (2) If you can come to Paris & give us a lecture on Alaska.
- (3) What compensation you would expect for the same.

If you are to be at Winona, or Chicago, or St. Louis we desire to have you if possible. Perhaps you remember of being with us in Potsdam N.Y. our first meeting was in Denver in 71 when you pitched a number of ministers through the Rockies. Hoping

to hear from you soon in answer to the
above inquiries I am yours most fraternally,
George Harkness
Paris Ill.

P.S. If you can come before the Assembly meets
it will do as well as after. G. H.

Department of the Interior,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Sitka, Alaska, 4-7th, 1887,

Dear Dr. Jackson

That was right to open the letter from ex-Marshal Porter and any other letters that reach your office for me.

Arrived here at 10 A.M. this morning and was warmly welcomed by everybody.

Prof. Shull leaves this steamer.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. A. Kelly

Answer -

Noonah Alaska 4/8 '97

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Dear Brother -

Your letter of Feb 27th has been received and I am lead to think from the assurance you make in regard to the use of the mission house here that you do not fully understand my motive in writing you and making complaint in regard to the management of the school at this place. The use of a part of the house by Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Howell has not put us to any inconvenience whatever and there has been no unpleasant relations whatever but my complaint was based solely on the condition, management and total lack of results in the Noonah schools.

It would be much easier and pleasanter for me to close my eyes and try to convince myself that the school and its management was no concern

of mine but upon the success of the School depends very largely the welfare of the mission. The school this year,

I am satisfied, has done more harm than good. The Indians naturally irregular in their habits have been able to indulge in this peculiarity to their hearts content without any danger of being conscience stricken, with school in session only about half the time and with no regular hours for sessions etc.

We have now had only a part of a days school in seven weeks with no prospect of any more this season.

When the woman did teach she would come home Friday evening, go to bed and nothing more would be seen of her until Monday morning. All of last summer vacation was spent in that way and she was only prevailed from her long summer nap when Mrs McFarland went away and school commenced.

Mrs M- has been in the Church twice since last Sept and one of those times was Christmas Eve, at Xmas tree & exercises. We could not expect

much less than this from a "Roman Catholic or an infidel." I think I wrote in my former letter of Mrs. Howell's hearing being so very poor that it is almost impossible to make her understand anything. The scholars are as likely to learn a thing wrong as right. We found this to be true with our own children. To call it a school here is a perfect farce and if it were under the management of the Presbyterian Church and could not be improved upon I should not be willing to remain here another year.

Mrs. McFarland was warned before she went away in regard to her sister and has been notified since then of the condition of affairs here.

Had you not requested me to inform you as to affairs here I should not have written you again about the school. My year's work has consisted to a great extent in sifting and trying to place the sure foundation, "The Rock" under the old poorly built structure but thus far

twenty one have been received on profession
and a number requested to wait until

they had a more perfect knowledge of
what profession of faith in Christ involves.

I have had more than my hands
full some of the time with about seven
hundred Indians to doctor in addition
to all other duties

Yours very sincerely

Abner C. Austin

The Sunday School Times

1031 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA

EDITORIAL ROOMS

April 9, 1897.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

The Editor thanks
you heartily for your carefully
stated and instructive answer
to his recent request for
information about Home Department
work in Alaska.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles Callaud
Associate Editor.

Answers

April, 1882

My dear Dr Jackson

Strange! I was just
saying! I was just
about to write you to
send a note in
order the bay window
seen the bay window

when your
dear - when you
came A pressure
came A pleasure
of work had driven
it out of my mind
it - and I
after first, (hailing
of the great, really
with delight the
most beautiful in

same time - to hear
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if the Government
in the ...
pays ~~all~~ his has for
day - and ...
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the \$900 toward
the 88 or grows
the salary of Mr
the ...
Samuel

Pardon Scrawl
Section ...
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out - at a
cut - at ...
meeting rate
Am ...
Ince New

Chance of Contributing
to something. Specially
for their pleasure and
comfort

al comfort - trouble
How may I trouble
you to write me
when I ought to
send a box with
some household
comforts for them

So that you can get it
or what you can
on the Bear
I hope at the
Chop at the

Dear

The cutter with the
paper & knives came
in this morning
in good condition
and I thank you and
all I think you
shall write the
shells with me

Gambrell By the
Gambrell - in an
extraordinary pressure
according to the
of the past
in the heat
in weeks
in inks at all
excuses such
excuses such
carelessness.
carelessness.

arrived
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
SALT LAKE CITY.
DR. R. G. McNIECE, PASTOR.
207 E. SECOND SOUTH ST.

1248 Blaine Avenue
April 14th, 1897

My dear Dr. Jackson

I have delayed writing until after I would be settled down out here, & until after the annual meeting of the Presbytery at Payson. I closed my work in the Church on Sunday Feb. 21st. The weeping on the part of men, women & children, as they came forward to bid me good-bye after the service, was like that of 3 or 4 funerals combined. I had been in the Church twenty years lacking 3 months. The last 3 months of my work were the most sad & sorrowful of my whole life, with the farewell hanging over me, & the sorrow & tears on the part of so many in the Church that 3 or 4 ambitious, worldly-minded people had broken up the unity & peace that had characterized the Church ever since its organ-

ization, The whole trouble was brought about by half a dozen persons whose utter lack of true religion is well illustrated by their remark after my resignation, that now they were "going to boom the Church." I've had to contend for some time against a worldly-minded group who were more interested in card parties & dancing parties than in Christian work, & also against a tendency to put the Church on an aristocratic basis. And therefore I regret that they have called as pastor a man one of whose recommendations is that he is rich. They have called Rev. James D. Faxon formerly pastor of the First Spruce St. Pres. Ch. of Philadelphia. The Church has long had a fine reputation for efficiency in Christian work, There are some noble, earnest Christians in it, & under the right man it ought to be a mighty moral & spiritual power. From all I can learn, Mr. Faxon is a most excellent man, But my fear is that the fact of his being rich was allowed to have undue weight with many.

Now about the College. My wife & I had been praying that when our work in

the Church was ended, the Lord ~~was~~ give us, at once, such other work as he wished us to do, without any long waiting & suspense. This College work seems to be a significant answer to our prayers. And so, feeling that it is a work given us by the Lord, I can go into it with good hope, altho' knowing that it will be an up-hill & most difficult ^{work} for the first three years. Everything has to be organized from the bottom. But so it was with the Church & the Collegiate Institute twenty years ago, when I came to Utah. The Lord graciously helped me thro' all the serious difficulties & complications then, & I can trust him to do so now.

The urgent need & importance of a vigorous Christian College here cannot be overestimated. Here is the Mormon Church with ^{its} 700 pupils in Brigham Young Academy at Provo, 500 in " " College at Logan, & its control of the Agricultural College at Logan & the University in this city. These two latter institutions have ample

support thro government aid, so that they
can have good buildings & equipments

This is why we are anxious that the first
building for our Christian College should
be a large & attractive building, costing not
less than \$50,000, so that Christianity may
not be put at a disadvantage. But, alas!
I fear we are not going to have any building
at all this season. I did hope we might
at least lay the foundation for the main
building & get up one wing the coming sum-
mer. But I suppose we shall have to begin
College work, in September, in the old Col-
legiate Institute building, the lower part
of which is empty. The dormitories are used
by the young ladies in the Collegiate Institute
for the coming year. But the plan now is, to let the young ladies take
the new building, & bring the boys over to the
old building, all taking their meals together
in the large dining-room of the new building.
If any College students come from a distance
I suppose they will have a change to board
there. — Your letter of April 10th in reference

to the plan of the building now. We already had that in mind, having the hall run north & south, with rooms on each side, I agree with you that this is very important, in order that all the rooms may have sunshine a part of the day. Is there any prospect that the foundation can be laid the coming summer? Justice to Mr. Peyton who gave the site seems to require that a beginning should be made.

I have begun special studies for College work, which I expect to keep up hereafter. Between now & June I expect to visit Logan, Springfield, Mt. Pleasant & some other places, giving talks on Education, with the view of stirring up interest among the people. I think we shall get a pretty good Freshman class. If I give instruction in Latin, Greek & some of the English branches, & we can exchange with the Collegiate Institute, so that Professor Barker can give instruction to the College students in Mathematics, we shall

still need one other teacher who is an expert in the Sciences. Three important sciences in this part of the country are Geology, Mineralogy & Botany. And there will be need of a trained man in those departments in order to make the College attractive.

Since this is the Lord's work, resting on a thoroughly Christian basis, inaugurated from the very beginning with prayer, I cannot help feeling that the Lord will give us the victory, notwithstanding the financial obstacles. — I herewith enclose a cut of the proposed College building, on a circular letter, which I helped to prepare. This plan was chosen from 5 different plans. I saw only one objection to it, namely, it is too deep from East to West, & not long enough from North to South. But that can be changed. I think, however, that it is a very attractive building.

Are you expecting to return to Alaska this Spring, or if so, will you go this way? Please write me about the prospects in general. May the Lord bless & prosper you.
Most heartily yours — N. E. McVicar

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
—OF—
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518 MARKET ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

Dictated.

New York, April 14, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter has just arrived and has been read by Miss Lincoln and Mr. McAfee, besides myself. We lose no time in sending a line in response.

We are deeply disappointed at the stand Mrs. Wade takes. We do not doubt that she is conscientious, but she certainly is illogical. With these peculiar views, however, it probably will not do to urge the point, though we feel that no one would make so desirable a companion for Dr. and Mrs. Marsh. If you think Mrs. Heizer would go, we advise that you communicate with her at once. We can fill her place at Sitka more easily than find a companion for the Point Barrow station. Mr. McAfee suggests that a former teacher in Indian Territory, Miss Jennie M. Hopkins, of Paola, Kansas, might go to Point Barrow, since she is willing to go anywhere. He says he has seen her and can recommend her. She is at least thirty years old - he should call her about that age. We want you to feel free to ask Mrs. Heizer if you think best. We will co-operate with you in every possible way.

I will not return Mrs. Wade's letter by this mail, since I should like Mrs. James and Mrs. Finks to see it. We suppose it means that she has the "Plymouth brethren" ideas. Is it not a pity?

While I am writing - even though so hastily - I must add what action was taken yesterday in regard to our Annual meeting in connection with General Assembly. We are anxious that you shall make the address on Alaska at our Friday meeting, May 21st. We will write you further details as to the programme later, but hope you will reserve the time for us on that day.

Is General Eaton to be at Winona? And, if so, do you think he would speak for us for a few minutes on the Mormon question at our popular meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd? You know, we are on the regular Assembly schedule for that afternoon, and will have the Auditorium. Would you advise us to ask Judge Brady to speak for Alaska at that time, or would Edward Marsden do us better service? Of course, you understand that there are many things to take into consideration for these large meetings, hence we ask this confidential question.

Most cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pearson

(Mrs. E. G.)

The Evangelist
Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

HENRY M. FIELD, D.D., President.
JOHN H. DEY, Vice-President.
HENRY R. ELLIOT, Sec'y and Treas.

April 15th 1897.

My dear Mr. Black

This is to introduce
my old friend the Rev.
Dr. Sheldon Jackson
of Rocky Mountain
and Alaska fame
— the very man who
~~who~~ went to Siberia and
got the Reindeers for
Alaska!

He wants to be recom-
mended to the right place.

to get some field
glasses for use in
those Northern regions, &
I have said that
you will kindly
advise him.

Very Truly
Arthur H. Day

Jules Launecot & Co
49 Maiden Lane

Answer
Dictated by Mrs. William Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19th, 1897.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

It might be well for you to write directly to Dr. McMillan of the Home Board, who writes me that the Home Board has paid Mr. Gambell the \$900. which the Government promised, and expecting, doubtless, the Government to refund the amount to the Board. He may be mistaken in this. I have found so many mistakes in connection with the management of these two Boards, that I am always prepared for further blunders. Still, it would be well for you to write.

Please let me know exactly what the arrangements are. I have promised to send the additional \$300. for the year closing April 1898, and to send it some time later during the year.

I think what I have to send to Mrs. Gambell will be sent by mail to the captain of the Bear. Will there still be time this week to do this? I was away from home when your letter came, and have not been well since my return, so that nothing has been done yet.

Yours truly

W. L. Thaw

Is it in cash or

*and Morgan's full
basis status?*

Answer

Woman's Synodical Society California

"RESOLVED, That while we urge all societies to aim for the largest possible results in gifts, we would especially entreat all auxiliaries who have fallen back during the past two years to make most strenuous efforts to regain their highest positions. It is also recommended that officers of auxiliary societies make a special effort to get one cent per week, or fifty cents annually, from each non-contributing woman in the Presbyterian Church, as one means of reaching the highest point ever attained, urging again systematic giving throughout the year, thus enabling our presbyterial treasurers to make quarterly payments." Resolution presented to Woman's Executive Committee at Annual Meeting, Saratoga, New York, in May 1896

This resolution was endorsed by the Woman's Synodical Society of California, at its annual meeting in San Francisco, and all Presbyterial officers urged to press the matter in their auxiliaries.

3014 Buchanan St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:- The

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of the Synod of California holds its annual meeting in Oakland about the middle of next October.

Thinking that it might be possible for you to come this way on your return from the Arctic we extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present with us at that time.

Sincerely yours,

April 19, 1897. (Miss) S. Mabel Bigelow, Co. Sec.

Answer

CHAS. H. NEWTON,
114 FRONT STREET.

MARIETTA, O. April 19th 1897. 189__

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

I regret exceedingly that I am compelled to say that our Presbytery did not do as we hoped they would. Our Pastor Mr Roe nominated General Eaton, in good manner setting forth the desirability of sending him; and of the great good he could do for the cause; but as the General was not intimately associated with the Presbytery, it was of no use. They selected the Stated Clerk, Rev, D.R. Moore, of Logan. I am very sorry indeed that they could not look away from themselves long enough to do what seems to us they should have done. I presume however, that the Presbytery is made up of human beings; and as such are liable to err. Hoping and trusting that all will yet come around all right in His own good time, I am

Very Truly Yours,

Chas H Newton

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Sitka, Alaska, April 20 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

Yours esteemed favor just at hand
but as some steamer has brought news of
the acceptance of the resignation Commissioner
Rogers and the appointment of
L. R. Woodward to succeed him have
not exerted myself to get signatures.
If it is an error and Woodward has not
been appointed will think it is of the
Lord and devote my spare time to
learning the Indian language so
that I could be a real help to them.
If this does not amount to anything
rest assured we fully appreciate your
kindness and can not feel in the
least disappointed

Sincerely Yours
E. Otis Smith

Answer

St. Bonaventure,
Quebec, N. B.,
Dec. 20, 1862

Rev. Father Benson, S. J.,

Quebec, N. B.

Dear Sir:

I have read doubtless
your letter that our same friend
wrote to Dr. Bailey of Phila-
delphia from a recent home visit
for a year. This is a grave disap-
pointment to me as well as many
considerations. I have not to meet
the mental work for some years
back, and now am feeling more
tired in consequence. In such
cases, in the future, I have
not been able to do my work at
all in study, and now had to

account all in the car. This
is necessitated by close ap-
plication to long distances, and
at times it would seem that
I answered, when to the severe
strains which I had to submit
to carried in my eyes, did
this fail to break down my
nerve system. I know that
physically I am in good condi-
tion, it is only in my mind
that I feel overworn.

I wish to ask if you
know of any opportunity for
me to spend my car or perhaps
a room from Sunday?

Could I do any service to
you in your classical studies,
which you will make soon?

I can use my eyes now a
little each day in certain things,
so that I could do a little cler-
ical work. Do you need an assis-
tant to help you distribute the
books &c at the schools? I would
not ask for any remuneration,
only the necessary amount for
the trip. Last year the Depart-
ment sent a gentleman with
you, I think, and it may be
that this will be the arrange-
ment for this season. If
so, I do not desire to offer
my services.

If this plan is not practi-
cable can I be taken to any one
in the far West who would be
called ranch, to whom you

could accom mend me! I
would work six hours, not
asking for any wages. I want
to lead a life for a year, or six
months at least, entirely differ-
ent from that of my study. One
friend is seeking a place for
me on a track in Texas and
may succeed, yet I want to
have several opportunities pro-
vided to choose, if possible.

I hope that you are entirely
recovered from your recent
sickness, and that all are
well. I am

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. A. D. Jr.

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Sitka Alaska April 20th 1897

Dear Dr Jackson.

I have just signed a petition asking the appointment of E. O. Smith as U S Commissioner to fill the office at Sitka. It would be a terrible disgrace to have the office filled by such a man as Chamberlain, and one that would give trouble to the present Administration at no distant day. Mr Smith hesitated to make application, as he had made application to the R-Island Senator to use his influence for the appointment of a friend to the Collectorship.

It is vastly important that these offices should be filled by men in full sympathy with Mission work if the natives of Alaska are to be saved.

It was at my earnest solicitation that Mr Smith has made application for the office, and because he thought he might be able to help them by the enforcement of the laws made for their benefit. Hoping that you may be able to help him in this matter & thus promote the Masters cause in Alaska, with kindest regards to yourself & family, I remain
 Fraternally Yours, R. E. Austin

Sitka, Alaska, 4-20-97.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

The editing of the North Star has been forced upon me as there seemed to be no one else to take it. I send you a number of copies. Mr. Shull told me that you had promised to loan the Star a number of cuts. You have been very kind in the past and if you can let me have some plates I will be very grateful as I have none now.

Mr. Kelley has been here now for two weeks and under his hand the work is already greatly improved.

Trusting you are well with best wishes,

I am,

Very truly yours,

B. K. Wilbur



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April 21 1897

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Brother:-

I had a letter from Mr. Gray of the Interior and he says that if Harrison wants the Moderaterhip he can have it and also John H. all but if these men do not care for it he is for you and means to help you get it now or later. He asks that some good Home Missionary who can make a rattling speeck and one who can second it to be on the ground fully prepared. Now you must look to this yourself as you know who can best do such work. Dr. Winter is not and has not been a Home Missionary and I do not believe he should be made Moderater if they desire to compliment the Home Missionaries. My good brother get in and build up your fences not as a seeker but if the lightning is likely to strike is not wrong to be prepared.

Be free to correspond with Gray he will be glad to do all he can for you.

A Miss Ruth Harrington, daughter of a Methodist minister and niece of Prof Harrington late of the University is a candidate for a school in Alaska. They have writtten you. I know nothing of your way of employing teachers but I can heartily indorse this young lady as a true woman, a good scholar and in every way fitted for the work.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely
Your Brother
W. A. Major

Bozeman. Mont.

April 20 - 1897

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

The 25th Anniversary of the organization of Bozeman Pres. Church will be observed by services befitting the occasion. on May 30th next. All the pastors who have had charge of the work here since the organization of this church are cordially invited to be present and take part in these exercises. A special invitation is extended to you for as you no doubt will remember you officiated at the organization assisted by Rev. Trachtenberg. It is interesting to know that of the 8 original

members I are now living and are available to take some part in these anniversary services. If you cannot be present on that occasion it will be very gratifying at least if you will write something to the people here giving an account of the organization as you remember it, and whatever else you may think may be of interest and profit to us.

Trusting that we may hear from you in this way I am

Yours very truly

J. H. Taylor

one of the Com. on invitation

Answered

OFFICE OF
S. A. KELLER
Attorney at Law

Juneau, Alaska April 22 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson, -

I have today sent my
application for Clerk of Court to Washington, D. C.
I have taken the liberty of referring it to you.
Will you kindly do what you can for
me.

I have the entire support of this place and
now need your help.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Keller.

THE CONCORD,
Washington, D. C., April 23, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

We hear on all hands that the great burdens of our church are the debts of our Missionary Boards. The questions connected with missions, especially Home Missions, must demand particular attention at our next General Assembly. The mission spirit is needed to inspire and lead us. We should avail ourselves of all lessons of this experience at our command. It is, perhaps, with this thought in mind, that so many have suggested Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., as the proper candidate for moderator.

Not a few know that in beginning in the service of the Foreign Board his health failed, and he was transferred to the Home Board and located in Minnesota. Next September he rounds out forty years of mission service, much of it performed under most trying circumstances; but altogether with results in establishing schools and churches, during the first half of that period, in the valleys and among mountains between Canada and Mexico, which can hardly be definitely enumerated. We can name the Presbyteries and Synods which have been formed there; but no one would undertake to enumerate the souls gathered into the Kingdom of the Lord from that vast region in which he was pioneer; again, no one has numbered the ministers and teachers who have risen up in it for the Home and Foreign service, or counted the moneys that have come from it to the treasuries of our Boards. There are those who will not forget how, at his own risk, through the publication of The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, he carried the interest and gifts of the church along with the progress of the great work done by himself and his devoted associates; while others who share in rejoicing over the large part so efficiently borne in missions by our elect women, will remember how their organization for home work sprang out of his efforts, and in spite of great opposition has reached its present proportion and met with so much Divine favor. Does not the consecrated wisdom of the church require that the utmost should be made of the results of his thought in all this work?

Then there is his experience in Alaska with which this generation is mainly familiar, in which he has shown so great capacity as preacher, educator and statesman--such courage, endurance, self-sacrifice and wisdom.

The Presbytery of Alaska sends him this year as Commissioner to the Assembly; his official duties in Alaska, and the probabilities of his being sent again as Commissioner, are such as to make it most unlikely, if not impossible, that he can ever again be available for this service. Besides what he can do is needed now. Should not the Commissioners, therefore, when gathered, put him in a way to serve them to the utmost; besides, is there not wisdom in rewarding such service as he has rendered by such recognition?

If we want others in the field to accomplish like him, should we not show them and the Divine Giver of such men that we appreciate him.

If the Assembly, by the use of the means within its reach and the gift of the Holy Ghost, can be adequately enthused with the mission spirit, how will our church burdens be lightened and other difficulties disappear?

I shall be happy to hear your views on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

John Eaton
of the Presby.

"The Daily Republican,"

Joliet, Illinois

April, 14, 1898.

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FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Richmond Marsh, Located at Pt. Barrow,

Alaska, Heard From.

The following letter, after many delays, has reached here from Pt. Barrow, Alaska, and no doubt the many friends of Dr. Richmond Marsh and bride will be glad to hear from them.

Pt. Barrow, Oct. 9th, 1897 - My Dear Folks - We are in for a pretty time this winter. Two ships have been wrecked near here and all their men are in an old house near by. There are five other ships in danger within sixty miles, and only food enough for a few months, with no chance of getting ~~out~~ out this year. The men from the wrecked ships lost everything, and have no food at all except that given them. This all comes from the whaling station, while we have enough, and to spare. We are really having a fine time here, and I enjoy the school work.

I have a good deal of medical practice. I am going sixty miles Monday to the Jeovic to see a sick man and take them some skins, etc. They, of course, expected to get out and bought no skins. I have clothes enough for us for a year, so will take them everything I don't need, on account

of their treating us so kindly coming up. I will go with an Eskimo and dog team. We have not yet set up the sitting room stove, and have hard work keeping cool, except out of doors where it is flirting with zero most of the time. This letter will be carried by a man who is going from here to Sitka, with a dog team, to let the company know of the loss of the two ships, and the danger to the rest.

Can write no more, as the man starts tomorrow morning and I must take this to him now.

We are all on the top round of health ourselves. Love to all.

H. Richmond Marsh.

(cont)

Point Barrow,

Oct. 9th '97.

Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

My Dear Sir:

I enclose my report for September. Mr. Stevenson said I could not get any pupils till October, but the report shows differently.

The "Orca" was crushed off the Sea Horse's and sank. The Freeman was abandoned and accidentally fired by some natives who were trying to land the flour and other provisions. The Sch. Rosario is in the ice at Pt. Barrow but safe now. The Newport and Fearless are at the west side of Smith's Bay and the Jeanie at the east side. The Wanderer left Herschel Island has not been heard of since. The Navark abandoned in August was 12 miles off the Newport till a few days ago, when it again went off to the North. Seven of the nine men who staid by in August were rescued. The "S.S. Belvedere" is in the ice at Pearl Bay, safe yet. The men from the Orca and Freeman are bunked in the old House of the P.S. W. Co., and are being fed by Mr. Brower of the Liebes Co. and Mr. McIlhenny who came here to collect birds etc. Both men will lose their season's work. McIlhenny has taken in several officers and several are up to Mr. Brower's. The men have asked me to start an evening school which I will do the middle of this month. x x x

With 150 men put in on us every one will be very short of provisions by the end of the year, so I think that a refuge station is an absolute necessity at this point. x x x

All of the men of the Harvark who were rescued off the ice needed a physician at once and I went up to Ptarmik several times and to the ships while opposite us here. So I think a Doctor is needed at the Station if it be re-established.

The house is not large enough to hold the people who come here Sundays. The average I think is close to 150 Sundays and about 60 - 75 on Wednesdays.

One boy, Tunkusome wishes very much to go to Sitka next year. He is a thorough Christian and I think will well repay us here for his time at Sitka. He can talk the best English of any native in Ootkasvik.

Sincerely

(signed) H. R. Marsh.

Answer

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. E. L. Hurd, D. D.,
Pastor.

Tuscola, Ill. Apr 26, 1897.

Dear Dr Jackson

The ladies
of our H. M. Socy here
learn from Mrs De Vere
who has just been with
us, that they can procure
thru you - a good map
of Alaska, and also
volumes of some Alaska
reports.

I shall be glad if
you will forward to
me the same for them.
— I am quite concerned that
there should be any danger
of the appointment of the Oregon
man as governor of Alaska.
On the "recept of Customs"
at Sitka, a very good man
here, a M. E. Local Preacher, a
good & upright business and
temperance man, and earnest
Christian, Rev. M. H. Emers, is
a candidate, and has been to

Washington about the matter.

Is the matter so situated, from your standpoint, that it would be well for me to say a word to Senator Cullom, or had I better refrain.

Yours truly

E. L. Hurd

(21)
Dr. Jackson

Dear Brother:—

I send you herewith, a copy of the spoken
remarks made in the assembly on your
behalf as nearly as I can remember
them— They were entirely extemporaneous.
As I did not suppose it would be ne-
cessary for me to say a word, but expe-
rience has shown that it would have been very
different and far better had they not
have fastened this ⁵ point upon me + Do you know of a Chair of Met-
aphysics or a presidency in a large
College then this I have even had a
large class of ministers and college
graduates all over the County stu-
dying metaphysics with me. I would
like to go to Worcester University or
Linn Seminary, or some such place
please help me if you can—
Yours truly Friend + Bro. W. Macmillan

answer -

76 St James Place
Brooklyn, NY

May 1. 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir -

I am in search
of facts in regard to the
present aspect of Mormonism
how affected by statehood
&c - If you or Gen. Eaton
have any recent publications
on this subject where or
how can I get them - or if
you have any facts that I

can use at our Missionary
Meeting which occurs on
the eleventh of May in
Lafayette St. Church
could you take some 2 -
and then I am -

Very sincerely yours

L. B. Guer

Mrs. A. H. Guer

16 St James Place

Mar 1st 1897.

Answer

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MAY THE FIRST,

1897.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D.D.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MY DEAR BROTHER;-

I enclose the statistics you desired as far as possible
The question as to the number of Foreign Missionaries that have been
sent out by the Foreign Board from the region I refer to the Secre-
taries of that Board. I hope to be able to send you the answer
in a few days.

Truly and fraternally yours,

D. J. McMillan

Cor. Sec.

*I have just learned that Gen. Harrison
declines to be a candidate. Get him to
nominate you & it will carry against all odds.*

Answer

C. S. JOHNSON. J. G. HEID.

JOHNSON & HEID

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

JUNEAU, ALASKA,

May 1st 1897

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you last Mr. Keller asked me to endorse him for the office of Clerk of Court. I refused to do so, since I have found Keller much changed of late, he being much under the influence of the element which raises the "Missionary howl", and is the active worker for Haverman and Young.

I believe it wise to oppose his application. The inclosed letter I enclose, to be disposed of as you think best, it may do some good, should Keller file his application.

I have written to Mr. Johnson with respect to pushing my application.

Very Respectfully

J. G. Heid

Woman's Synodical Society

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3014 Buchanan St.
San Francisco, Cal.

May 3. 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

The Synod of California adjourned to meet in the Brooklyn Presby. Church, Oakland, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1897.

Our Synodical Society of Home Missions will then meet Friday, Oct. 22, 1897 in the First Church, Oakland.

It will give us very much pleasure to have you address us Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, for half an hour on any branch

of the Home Mission work.

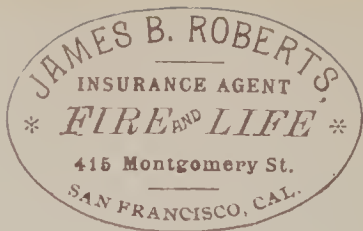
[We are glad to state that our seven Presbyteries all made an advance this past year. A consequent increase of interest is now shown and we feel that your visit among us will do very much good as it is seldom that California is honored by the presence of those intimately acquainted with the field.

Thanking you for your letter and trusting that we may meet you in October,

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) S. Mabel Bigelow.
Cor. Sec.

May 3, 1894.

Answer



San Francisco May 3rd 1894
Rev Dr Jackson

My dear Sir

As I see
your name mentioned in connection
with the office of Moderator of the
General Assembly, soon to meet,
I thought I would like to hear
from you personally, what
the prospects are for your
being elected. Our delegates
from this coast will go pretty
strong for Dr Minton, and he
would no doubt make a good
Moderator, but your service to
the church brings you to the
front with great weight.
Dr Minton can wait, and if you
are elected this year it will be all right.

May the Board direct in this,
as well as in all church matters,
as will be for his honor and
glory.

Are you going to visit the
Schools in Alaska this year,
and if so, about what time
will you start? If not too
much to ask, will you kindly
answer me on this point?

What is Mr Brady's prospect
for appointment to the Gov-
ernorship of Alaska? I hope
he will get it, if it be the will
of the Board.

If possible, I would like to
have the Report for 1896, of
the progress of Schools
Reindeer in Alaska.

Then we've two or three Reports
of several former years
sent me ^{this spring,} but none of 1896.

We sent up quite a number
of good things to Mr Gambell
at St Bameden Island —
Newspapers, religious and
moral, and some Comical &
a fine Camera, so that you
can expect some pictures of
the island and natives; and
what is more important perhaps,
some baby clothes.

We shall see.

With kindest regards for
yourself and Mr Brady, and
trusting that ^{you} may be chosen to
high offices, if thereby God
will be glorified,

I remain
Yours truly
James B Roberts

Answer

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May 5th, 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of a letter
just received from Arthur English, Atlantic Bldg., Washington, D.C.,
Would you kindly advise as to what action should be taken relative
thereto, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(enclosure.)


Treasurer

Copy.

Washington D.C., May 4th, 1897

Mr. Harvey C. Olin,

Treasurer, Board of Home Missions,

156 5th Ave., N.Y. City

Sir:-

By an act of Congress the Board of Home Missions and other similar organizations would receive title to certain lands in Alaska, to which they have now but the right of possession.

Having resigned from the Interior Department, as Assistant Attorney, and being fully familiar with this matter, I should like to represent you in securing what Congress intended the Missions should have but has not yet given them.

I can refer you to Rev. F. A. Stier Presbyterian clergyman and Cashier of Lincoln National Bank this city, Chas. E. Kydecker Equitable Bldg, New York City and many others.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur English.

Answer

May 10. 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I have been asked to prepare a short paper, giving an account of the life of Mrs. A. R. McFarland of Alaska, to be read before a meeting of the Women's Executive Committee, May eighteenth. All the information that I have been able to obtain has been from your book on Alaska, which I am reading with great interest. This of course does not give information up to date, and I do not know

where to turn for an
account of the more recent
years of her life. I have
gathered a few items from
"Facts About Alaska," and
have been told that
Mrs. McFarland is still in
Alaska.

Can you write me a few
lines on the subject, or
advise me where I can find
the material I need? I
hesitate to trouble you,
and to trespass on your time.
I have been encouraged
to write knowing your
love for Alaska and admi-
ration for Mrs. McFarland.
If I am asking too much,

Please excuse the intrusion
and overlook the request.
If you are able to help
me, I shall be very grate-
ful.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elizabeth A. Labaree

Roselle, New Jersey.

May Sixth, 1895.

To the President
of the United States.

Washington, D. C.
May 10, 1897.

I desire to commend to
your most favorable consideration the
Rev. J. L. French who is an applicant for
appointment as clerk of the Court of Alaska.

I have known Mr. French for more than
twenty years and take pleasure in stating
that he is a man of the strictest integrity
and the highest business qualifications.

He was for nearly twelve years chief clerk
of the Contract Office of the Post Office Department
and managed the large and important busi-
ness of that office with great success and to
the entire satisfaction of his superior officers.

He is an educated Christian gentleman and
I am sure is entirely competent to fill with
credit the office he seeks.

His influence and assistance would be most
valuable in shaping the civilization and elevating
the moral status of the people of this territory.

It will be a help in every way to have such
a man in this position, and I earnestly hope
you may find it possible to give Mr. French
the appointment.

Very Respectfully,
Sheldon Jackson

Answer

46 Fifth Avenue
10th May 1897

My dear Dr Jackson

I feel ashamed
that I have not written
to you sooner. I received
your book and letter
of 27th April. I was not
well enough to see any
one before I left Washington.
I left my room to come
home rather against the
Dr's advice but I felt I
never could get well as

Thanking you for all your kindness & love

Yours sincerely
Mary S. Humphreys

postpone it till June. When do you start?
I see the cutter Bear has left Seattle. do you not
usually make your trip in her? I see your name
is mentioned as Moderator for the General Assembly
so perhaps you will abandon your Alaska trip
altogether. A friend of mine Dr Ewing of Lahoe
India is to be at the General Assembly. he was
with me for 2 or 3 days & was very much interested
in your book; if you should meet him; you
might mention my name; you will find him
a very pleasant man. I wish the meeting was
to be held this year in a better place so that
more people could attend. The Foreign Board is

in a very bad way. besides their new building
they are \$50,000 in debt for the old house; as it was
decided they must pay taxes upon it & they have
had no money to pay them for 2 years past. The
board had a stormy meeting lately. as some of
them are anxious to keep this fact from the
General Assembly this year: it is a pity that the
party who got them into this trouble should not
suffer instead of the poor missionaries. Dr Ewing
tells me they have been cut down 35 percent from
1st May this year. I would like very much to procure
a handsome black bear skin if such is to be
obtained in the northern part of Alaska. I missed
the opportunity of securing one in Norway when I was there

long as I remained in that
house: the odour of paint
made me so ill. I am a
great deal better but cannot
recover my strength which
I believe is the case with
every one this season. I
thank you for the book
sent and for your offer to
procure
~~get~~ any thing for me in
Alaska. I thought I should
be able to send you a
donation for the work in
Alaska before you started
on your annual trip but
my May dros have fallen
off \$750 so I shall have to

46 Fifth Avenue
11th May 1897

My dear Dr Sheldon Jackson

I'm writing to you
yesterday I asked you if you
could procure a black
bear skin for me in the
northern part of Alaska I
intended to say ^{let} for skin;
there is a great difference &
the former is not used at all
at present; the fox skin is
greatly prized if handsome. I
hope you will excuse my
mistake and troubling you
again but you kindly offered

To procure any thing for me
 I had a card yesterday from
 Mr Jones at Innean, Alaska
 or is the one you mention a
 rival church; Mr Jones I met
 when I was in Sitka & liked
 my much but he has changed
 around a good deal since
 then. I should think they could
 not support 2 churches there
 & meant to ask if your
 protegi was connected with
 the Home Board. The foreign
 Board are in great trouble; \$50,000
 in debt on the old house besides
 what they owe on the "Tower of
 Babel" and they are anxious
 to not let this new burden
 come before the General Assembly

This year. I understand Mr John J Kennedy
who got them into all the trouble will not give
a cent to the Board. I saw Mrs Helburn yesterday
she has a school in Japan - in which she & the Br
have been interested & founded 30 or 40 years
ago for which the Board cannot do any thing
Remain Yours truly
Mary L Kennedy

Tuesday

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May 11th 1897

R. G. McTee

clerk

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Board of Education, Washington, D.C.

My dear sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 7th inst, in re-
ply to mine of the 5th. I had sized up the statement of Mr. ~~Engle~~
English about as your investigations have proven it to be, but my
object in writing was to ^{ascertain} see what your opinion was as to the title
of the Mission lands. I will, as you suggest, make a note of this
for conference at General Assembly.

It would give me great pleasure to see Dr. Jackson in
the Moderator's chair at the next General Assembly, and I shall be
glad if matters so shape themselves.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Olin
Treasurer

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EDWARD MARSDEN,
New Metlakahla,
Alaska, U.S.A.

Law Seminary
Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 12, 1897.

My dear Dr. Jackson:—

All of this year's work ended satisfactorily last week. You will be glad to learn that I have been formally licensed to preach by Athens Presbytery, on the 14th of April, last.

Because of my engagements with the C. E. & Sabbath School Conventions of Nelsonville & Syracuse, Ohio, it will be impossible for me to be at the General Assembly in Indiana.

I shall probably be here until the latter part of June when I go somewhere else for the rest of the summer. I have not yet decided upon my work in July and August, but very likely that I shall attend the Summer Law School either at Ann Arbor, Mich. or Schaefer, N.Y. In my letter to Gen. Eaton this afternoon, I shall speak to him about it all. I remain

Yours sincerely
Edward Marsden

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Mall Address of the Board and its Officers,

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May 14, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Jackson:

The Board has just appointed you to make one of the speeches at our grand rally meeting on Tuesday night, May 25th, during the meeting of the Assembly. We can only give you about fifteen minutes; throw in your heaviest licks. If you are the Moderator, as I trust you will be, this will not change; we shall expect you to say something on Home Missions all the same. Dr. Hall will preside and make the first address; Dr. Baird, of Montana; Rev. Mr. Brush, of California and Dr. Spining, of New Jersey, will speak with you.

I trust you are going on the same train with us, from Philadelphia or Harrisburg as the case may be, on Tuesday night; I think it will be to your advantage to be on that train as a great many of the Commissioners will be going .

Yours fraternally,

Wm. C. Roberts

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

JOHN F. HURST
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1701 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 17, 1897.

Mr. John Addison Porter:-
Secretary to the President -

My dear Sir -

This will introduce to you
the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson of the Presby-
terian Church and the United States Gen-
eral Agent of Education in Alaska. He
is to start for his distant duties tomorrow,
and would like to see the President be-
fore he goes. I will ask you to do him the
favor to request of the President a moment
of his time.

Hoping you are very well and that
you had a pleasant time in Philadelphia,
I am Yours sincerely,
John F. Hurst

Answer

Lewiston, Idaho, May 22nd-1897.

Revd Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Revd and dear Brother:-

I take the liberty of handing you herewith, copies of some of the letters of indorsement which have been filed with the Hon Secretary of the Interior in my behalf, as also a letter from our mutual friend, Revd Mr Mann. They both explain themselves and speak for me. Hence I will not refer to my qualifications, ability &c.

Will you kindly read the same carefully, and then, if consistent with your views, will you personally file with the Hon Secretary an indorsement of myself urging my appointment as U.S. Indian Inspector.

We have met but once. I think it was in the Indian Department at Washington in 1889, either in March or September. We are therefor, practically, strangers. Never-the-less, we are alike as regards the Indian service. For years, it has been my desire to aid in correcting the many wrongs which are perpetrated upon both the Government and Indians, by designing men, officials as well as "hangers on".

I was clerk for my brother at Nez Perce agency for eight years from 1871 to 1879, and subsequently was agent at same agency for nearly five years, 1882-1886.

Kindly let me hear from you, stating your action on my request.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Montfort

declined
Aug 23 1897

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3014 Buchanan St.
San Francisco.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

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It gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to address us at that time in addition to the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) S. Mabel Bigelow

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Mobile, Ala. May 31 1897

Dear Brother:-

I write to congratulate you on the high honor conferred on you, and which you have merited by your valuable services to the Church, and to our Lord, in being elected Moderator of your Guild Assembly, recently convened. I have no doubt you presided over it with becoming dignity. It is an honor which I ^{most} have ^{yet} had accorded me, and for the reason, perhaps, that I am ^{from} ~~by reason of~~ deafness disqualified for its duties, if not for other ~~disqualifications~~ ^{reasons}. It is a great drawback to me, my deafness, and I suppose will result in my retirement before long from the active pastorate. I hope you and yours are all well. My family are well, and doing well. They are all around me here, except my oldest daughter, Mrs. Irving (Anna) who lives in Tennessee, her husband a Presbyterian. I have six grand children, and eleven

BURGETT, D. D.,

did specimen of Genus Homo?

I suppose you are as busy as ever, and
too busy ever to write a friendly letter ^{to} your
Mobile, Ala. 189

old friends, or to have time to do them a favor.
But I am going to ask a favor of you, and it is this:-
I have upwards of 40 vols of old works in their orig-
inal Latin & Greek, in folio, and bound in boards
or vellum, and from one hundred to ~~for~~ ^{four} hundred
yrs old. They ought to be very valuable because
of their rarity & the Sen's, Public Ref. & Circulating
libraries &c. I wish ~~to~~ to sell them at whatever
may be their true value. They are Pliny's works,
the Apostolic fathers, - Irenaeus works, - Hieronymus'
works, Grotius, Beza's Greek Testament, Sir Francis
Bacon in Latin, Syriac &c., "Wolf's works, "Surre-
tin, "Vertullian &c. &c

Now it occurred to me that you might know where
and how to dispose of them, and whether they are any-
where of much value. I shall appreciate whatever
you may do in the matter & thank you in advance.

Kindly remember me to your wife & daughter,
Yours affectionately D. D. Burgett